

# YATES COUNTY

## FARM STATISTICS

April 2000

Yates County is located in west central New York in the Finger Lakes region. In 1998, there were 114,700 acres in farms, 53 percent of the county's total 216,320 acres. There were 795 farms in the county averaging 144 acres per farm. Yates county ranks 19th in the state for number of farms and 33th for land in farms.

In 1997, according to the Census of Agriculture, the market value of all agricultural products sold from county farms was \$40.3 million. Total sales averaged \$61,277 per farm. The leading products sold were: dairy products, fruit and berries, vegetables, cattle and calves, and corn for grain.

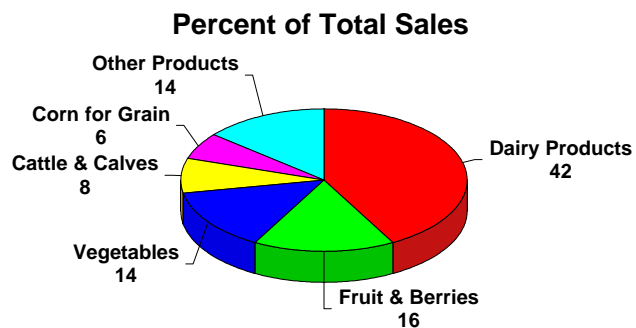
The average value of land and buildings per farm in 1997 was \$246,162. Machinery and equipment were valued at \$54,217 per farm. Total production expenses in 1997 were \$30.3 million for an average of \$46,264 per farm. The Census showed 65 percent of the farm operators reported farming as their principal occupation. The average age of the operator was 48.6 years. Data from the U.S. Department of Commerce showed the average personal income for all wage earners in the county in 1996 was \$17,769.

### LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS

Product	1997 Sales Thous. Dol.	Percent of Total	County Rank
Dairy Products	17,050	42	31
Fruit & Berries	6,633	16	8
Vegetables	5,778	14	11
Cattle & Calves	3,210	8	30
Corn for Grain	2,605	6	14
Other Products	4,983	14	
<b>TOTAL SALES</b>	<b>40,259</b>		<b>34</b>

1997 Census of Agriculture

### LEADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS



### FARMS, LAND IN FARMS, AND LAND USE

Year	Number of Farms	Land in Farms	Total Cropland 1/	Permanent Pasture 2/	Total Woodland 3/	Other Land 4/
		Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres	Acres
1940	1,548	177,516	5/	5/	22,044	5/
1950	1,183	156,772	102,791	18,598	22,384	12,999
1959	1,020	150,480	104,432	9,974	22,456	13,618
1969	741	125,421	86,193	5/	20,194	5/
1978	628	114,232	81,924	3,284	18,050	10,974
1982	617	112,344	80,856	2,737	18,612	10,139
1987	690	117,700	87,500	2,900	19,600	7,700
1992	710	112,200	78,500	4,300	20,500	8,900
1993	725	110,900	77,600	4,100	19,900	9,300
1994	735	109,600	77,800	3,800	18,800	9,200
1995	745	111,200	79,200	3,700	18,700	9,600
1996	765	111,500	80,700	3,500	18,100	9,200
1997	785	112,600	81,700	3,400	18,000	9,500
1998	795	114,700	82,400	3,600	18,900	9,800

1940-1982 U.S. Census of Agriculture 1/ Includes cropland pastured. 2/ Excludes cropland and woodland pastured.

3/ Includes woodland pastured. 4/ Land in house lots, ponds, wasteland, etc. 5/ Not available.

### FARMS BY SALES CLASS

Sales Class	1992	1997
Number of Farms		
Under \$10,000	219	232
\$10,000 to \$49,999	156	163
\$50,000 to \$99,999	127	137
\$100,000 or more	100	125
Farms Reporting	602	657

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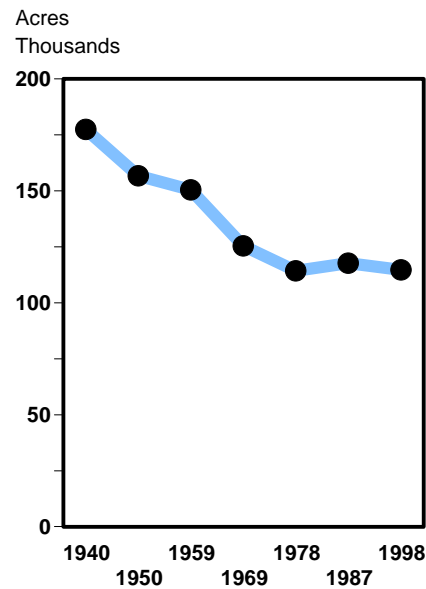
### RESIDENT POPULATION

In 1998, County's population ranked 60th in the state

Year	Total	Population Per Square Mile
1940	16,400	49
1950	17,600	52
1960	18,600	55
1970	19,800	59
1980	21,500	64
1990	22,800	67
1998	24,202	71

U.S. Census of Population

### Land in Farms



**CATTLE: Number on Farms, January 1**

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Number on farms			
1940	10,069	1/	1/
1950	13,513	357	6,920
1959	13,795	804	6,466
1969	11,424	791	5,154
1978	10,000	1,200	5,000
1982	9,600	1,500	5,200
1987	16,500	900	6,600
1992	16,000	800	7,200
1993	16,500	900	7,300
1994	16,000	1,100	7,200
1995	16,000	1,300	7,000
1996	18,000	1,200	8,500
1997	18,000	1,400	9,000
1998	19,000	1,400	8,500

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

**MILK: Cows & Production**

Year	Annual Avg. Milk Cows	Average Production Per Cow	Total Milk Production
No. Head      Pounds      Million lbs.			
1940	1/	1/	1/
1950	1/	1/	1/
1959	1/	1/	1/
1969	1/	1/	1/
1978	5,100	12,800	65.3
1982	5,600	13,900	77.8
1987	6,500	14,700	95.6
1992	7,300	17,300	126.3
1993	7,200	17,800	128.1
1994	7,500	17,600	132.0
1995	8,200	17,800	146.0
1996	8,600	17,800	153.1
1997	8,900	17,800	158.4
1998	9,200	18,000	165.6

1/ Not available.

**OATS: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres      Acres      Bushels      Bushels				
1940	1/	6,780	26.1	176,741
1950	1/	8,615	30.7	264,348
1959	1/	9,348	51.4	480,899
1969	1/	1/	1/	1/
1978	7,900	7,500	65.0	487,500
1982	7,100	6,900	72.0	496,800
1987	4,500	4,100	55.0	225,500
1992	2,400	1,800	60.0	108,000
1993	2,400	2,200	62.0	136,400
1994	2,700	2,300	53.0	121,900
1995	3,100	2,600	53.0	138,400
1996	1,700	1,400	50.0	70,500
1997	2,000	1,800	65.0	117,000
1998	2,200	2,100	60.0	126,000

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

**WHEAT: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	Planted	Harvested	Yield	Production
Acres      Acres      Bushels      Bushels				
1940	1/	11,892	23.6	280,189
1950	1/	15,018	27.6	415,159
1959	1/	11,499	31.0	356,282
1969	8,500	7,900	40.0	316,000
1978	4,500	4,300	38.0	163,400
1982	6,300	5,900	44.0	259,600
1987	4,400	4,200	46.0	193,200
1992	4,300	3,700	51.0	188,700
1993	3,400	3,000	47.0	141,000
1994	4,400	4,200	53.0	222,600
1995	4,800	4,700	57.0	267,900
1996	5,900	5,200	42.0	218,400
1997	5,000	4,700	56.0	263,200
1998	5,200	4,800	53.0	254,400

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available.

**EQUINE: Inventory and Value,**

1997 Census of Agriculture

Total Equine	Rank in State	Inventory Value	Rank in State
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**CORN: Acreage, Yield, and Production**

Year	All Planted	Grain			Silage		
		Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Acres	Bushels	Bushels	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	8,278	5,265	33.3	175,578	1/	1/	1/
1950	7,030	3,726	51.1	190,545	2,980	10.1	29,991
1959	9,809	6,004	46.4	278,375	3,652	9.0	32,996
1969	12,500	7,900	81.0	639,900	1/	1/	1/
1978	18,500	14,300	88.0	1,258,400	4,000	13.5	54,000
1982	21,200	16,800	91.5	1,537,200	4,200	13.4	56,300
1987	17,500	13,400	116.0	1,554,400	3,800	16.5	62,700
1992	17,600	12,200	88.0	1,073,600	4,600	11.0	50,600
1993	18,400	12,500	105.0	1,312,500	5,700	13.3	75,900
1994	18,600	13,200	116.0	1,534,300	5,400	16.0	86,200
1995	18,800	13,800	105.0	1,449,000	5,000	14.3	71,700
1996	19,000	13,500	103.0	1,392,300	5,400	15.9	85,700
1997	19,300	12,900	113.0	1,457,700	6,200	15.1	93,600
1998	19,400	12,900	114.0	1,470,600	6,500	16.1	104,600

1940-1969 U.S. Census of Agriculture

1/ Not available

**HAY: Acreage, Yield, and Production 1/**

Year	Alfalfa Hay			Other Hay			Total Hay		
	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production	Harvested	Yield	Production
	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons	Acres	Tons	Tons
1940	6,988	1.7	11,996	19,526	1.0	18,580	26,514	1.2	30,576
1950	4,195	2.2	9,216	15,441	1.4	21,302	19,636	1.6	30,518
1959	10,815	2.2	23,704	8,791	1.6	13,876	19,576	1.9	37,580
1969	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	2/	15,547	2.3	36,278
1978	9,800	2.6	25,500	9,500	1.7	16,200	19,300	2.2	41,700
1982	9,300	3.0	27,900	7,700	1.5	11,600	17,000	2.3	39,500
1987	6,500	3.2	20,500	6,500	1.8	11,500	13,000	2.5	32,000
1992	13,100	2.7	35,200	7,500	1.8	13,600	20,600	2.4	48,800
1993	11,900	2.3	27,800	7,700	1.5	11,700	19,600	2.0	39,500
1994	10,500	2.8	29,700	7,600	1.7	13,200	18,100	2.4	42,900
1995	11,200	2.5	28,000	6,600	1.6	10,600	17,800	2.2	38,600
1996	10,000	2.7	27,000	7,000	1.5	10,400	17,000	2.2	37,400
1997	11,800	2.3	27,500	7,600	2.0	15,200	19,400	2.2	42,700
1998	11,100	2.2	24,300	6,700	2.1	14,300	17,800	2.2	38,600

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1/ Dry hay only - excludes silage and green chop

2/ Not available